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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR TS MO SP

SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA: TUNISIAN POSITION

REF: TUNIS 4523

1. DURING COURTESY CALL JULY 24 ON NEW MOFA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS, SADEK BOUZAYEN, DCM INQUIRED ABOUT SPANISH SAHARA SITUATION. BOUZAYEN MENTIONED VISIT OF MOROCCAN FON MIN LARAKI AND UN UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL TANG. IN LIGHT OF TALKS WITH THEM, HE SAID, GOT HAD TOLD MOROCCANS THAT GOT SUPPORTS RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM BUT WOULD NOT RPT NOT IN ANY WAY SUPPORT USE OF FORCE OR MEASURES UNDERCUTTING UNITED NATIONS POSITION ON THE AREA CONCERNED. BOUZAYEN ADDED THAT BOURGUIBA HAD STRONGLY URGED LARAKI THAT MOROCCANS TAKE NO ACTION WITHOUT CONSULTING CLOSELY IN WASHINGTON, IN VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES' "INFLUENCE WITH SPAIN."

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2. COMMENT: BOUZAYEN'S DISCUSSION OF THE GOT POSITION

WAS PRECISE AND SERIOUS EXCEPT THAT EMBOFFS WERE LEFT  
UNCLEAR AS TO HOW FAR TUNISIA WILLING GO IN SUPPORT  
OF MOROCCO. HOWEVER, HE LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT GOT  
DOES NOT FEEL THAT SPANISH SAHARA PROBLEM IS LIKELY  
TO CREATE DIFFICULTIES FOR TUNISIA.  
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